

Errata to the Deadman Corners Scoping Proposal

After posting the scoping documents to the Allegheny National Forest website, several errors were noted in the scoping proposal, primarily in Summary of proposed activities table on page 7. Errata to the scoping proposal are described below, with references to page numbers, etc. This errata sheet and a revised scoping proposal, incorporating these errata, has been posted to the Allegheny National Forest website.

Page 2, last sentence of second paragraph under “Increasing early structural habitat”.

Replace “3,477” acres with “3,105” acres and “23” percent with “20” percent.

Page 5, remove extra page break.

Page 7, replace the following in the Summary of proposed activities table.

Decrease acres of proposed Shelterwood seed cut (1st entry)/shelterwood removal (2nd entry) from 839 acres to 481 acres.

Move Noncommercial thinning from Uneven-aged Vegetation Management section to Even-aged Vegetation Management and add overstory removal to the proposal following the noncommercial thinning.

Decrease acres of proposed Delayed overstory removal (2nd entry) from 545 acres to 540 acres.

Decrease acres of proposed Two-aged removal (1st entry) from 820 acres to 816 acres.

Decrease acres of proposed Delayed two-aged removal (2nd entry) from 1,181 acres to 1,144 acres.

Increase acres of proposed Single tree selection (1st entry)/group selection (2nd entry) from 350 acres to 374 acres.

Decrease proposed herbicide, site preparation, and release for species diversity from 3,808 acres to 3,761 acres.

Increase fence construction from 885 acres to 3,492 acres.

Decrease tree shelter installation from 908 acres to 893 acres.

Decrease tree planting for species diversity from 930 acres to 915 acres.

Page 9, add the following sentence to the Tree planting bullet.

This includes the planting of acorns and nuts (direct seeding) proposed for stand 653050.

Page 9, add the following paragraph after the Release bullet.

The amount of reforestation treatments proposed and those that are actually implemented may not end up being the same. For example, while fencing is proposed as an option on 3,492 acres, the number of stands that will be fenced would likely be less. In recent years, we have installed fencing, on average, on less than 25 percent of those stands for which it has been proposed. Herbicide application is proposed for 3.961 acres to reduce dense interfering vegetation for

natural regeneration establishment, to enhance species diversity and forest health, and to treat non-native invasive plant infestations. It is anticipated that herbicide would be applied to nearly all these acres proposed for treatment.

Pages 11–14, make the following edits to the Proposed silvicultural activities table.

Stand 651007 (page 11), decrease proposed herbicide, site preparation, fence, and release from 11 acres to 10 acres. Stand 651007 is 10 acres in size.

Stand 653022 (page 13), drop proposed reforestation treatments for this stand, which is proposed for commercial thinning.